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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Liu et al.

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Docket No.: 421/67 PCT/US

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For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED HEPARAN SULFATE 3-O-SULFOTRANSFERASE ISOFORM 5 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated November 2, 2006. A Petition for a five (5)-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including May 2, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed to cover the small entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.